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Re: Application of: Marian TRINKEL
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TRANSMITTER

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title to read as follows: --ACCESS-CONTROLLED SYSTEM WITH ACOUSTIC-MECHANICAL VERIFICATION TRANSMITTER--.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please replace Figure 1 of record with the amended Figure 1 submitted herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before paragraph [0001], please insert the heading --BACKGROUND--.

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows: